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Title "Travel Bag with Integrated Support"

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I have reviewed and I understand the contents of the above identified specification and claims. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

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